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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk / Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Progress, LLC

Docket No. 2019-1-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am filing this letter on behalf of Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the "Company") to notify the Commission of an error in the Stipulation and Joint Proposed Order filed in the above-referenced docket, as described below.

On June 3, 2019, the S.C. Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") filed—on behalf of itself, Nucor Steel, and the Company (collectively, the "Stipulating Parties")—a Stipulation resolving the Stipulating Parties' issues pending in the above-referenced proceeding. On June 17, 2019, ORS filed a Joint Proposed Order on behalf of the Stipulating Parties. It was brought to our attention that the Stipulation and the Joint Proposed Order refer to the fuel factors in this case as being effective for <u>bills rendered</u> from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. The Company clarifies that—consistent with recent fuel proceedings—the Stipulation and Joint Proposed Order intended for the fuel factors to be effective for <u>service rendered</u> from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

The Stipulating Parties concur with this correction. We do not believe any Commission action is required at this time given that the Commission order in this case has not yet been issued; the Stipulating Parties, however, wanted to make the Commission aware—prior to the issuance of the final order—of the Stipulating Parties' intention that the approved fuel factors be effective for service rendered from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

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